

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – APM & HS – Allegation of Corruption / Irregularities in purchase of medicines by Dr.T.Satyanarayana Murthy, Additional DM & HO (Retd.), Rampachodavaram –East Godavari District – Disciplinary action initiated–Penalty of 50% cut in pension besides withholding of entire gratuity-imposed–Orders-Issued – Review petition filed-Punishment reduced to that of 25% cut in pension besides withholding of entire gratuity- Orders-Issued.

HEALTH MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (VC-1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms. No.435

Dated:17 -12-2008
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.226, Health Medical & Family Welfare (VC-1) Department, dt. 28-06-08.
2. Review petition filed by Dr.T.S.N.Murthy, District Medical & Health Officer(Retd.), dt. 25-07-2008.

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ORDER:

Disciplinary action was initiated against Dr.T.Satyanarayana Murthy, Additional District Medical & Health Officer, among others, of Rampachodavaram, East Godavari District on the allegation of committing irregularities and mis-utilisation of purchase of medicines worth of Rs.12.00 lakhs during the year 1999 and also on spending Rs.40.00 lakhs during previous years. The Regional Director, Medical & Health Services, Rajahmundry was appointed as an Enquiry Officer. Dr.T.Satyanarayana Murthy, retired from service on 30-11-1999 on attaining the age of superannuation. Further, the entire case was also entrusted to the Investigating Agency for conducting detailed investigating and report and accordingly they have registered a case in Cr.No.3/RCO-RJY/2002 on 24-01-2002 Under Section.13(2), read with 13(1) (d) and (c) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and took up the investigation. In the mean time, the Enquiry Officer / Regional Director has submitted his enquiry report holding among others, that the two charges as proved against Dr.T.Satyanarayana Murthy. Since the investigation report from the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau was awaited, no action was taken on the Enquiry Officer's report. Subsequently, the Anti Corruption Bureau has submitted its final report, and based on the findings thereon, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau was permitted in Memo. No. 19667/VC.1(1)/99, dt: 04-07-2006 to prosecute Dr. T.Satyanaryana Murthy, along with others, in a Court of Law.

2. Dr. T.Satyanarayana Murthy, has filed O.A.No.1078/2007 before the Hon'ble A.P.Administrative Tribunal which is disposed of on 24-07-2007 by setting aside the charge Memo. No.19667/B1/99-5, dt. 23-10-1999 with a direction to release the pension and other pensionary benefits to the applicant . On being challenged the same before the High Court by filing W.P. No. 20180/2007, the High Court in its Judgment dt. 27-03-2008 has disposed of the said W.P. with a direction that to pass final orders independently in the above enquiry report with out reference to the criminal proceedings.

3. Government, keeping in view of the above Judgment of Hon'ble High Court dt. 27-03-2008 and after having examined the report of the Enquiry Officer, concluded the said case in G.O. 1st read above, by awarding penalty of 50% cut in pension permanently besides withholding of entire gratuity to Dr. T.Satyanarayana Murthy, District Medical & Health Officer (Retd.), without reference to the criminal proceedings.

4. Dr. Dr.T.Satyanarayana Murthy, District Medical & Health Officer (Retd.) filed review petition in the reference 2nd read above requesting, on the grounds indicated thereon, to revise the order and release all his retirement benefits.

5. Government having considered the review petition have decided to revise the above penalty imposed in G.O. 1st read above to that of 25% cut in pension permanently.

6. Government, accordingly modified the orders issued in G.O. 1st read above to that of 25% cut in pension permanently on Dr. T.Satyanarayana Murthy, Additional District Medical & Health Officer (Retd.) formerly at Rampachodavaram, E.G. District.

7. The Director of Health, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**Dr.VIJAY KUMAR
EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Dr.T.Satyanarayana Murthy, Retd. Additional Deputy Manager & Health Officer, Rampachodavaram, East Godavari District, R/o. Plot No. 88, Road No. 2, Netaji Nagar, Kapra, Hyderabad, through Director of Health, Hyderabad
The Director of Health, Hyderabad.

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The Secy. to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P.Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad
The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad
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